



COVID-19 UPDATES ~SEPTEMBER 9, 2020~

Voting 2020: Answers to Your Questions



Q: What is the most common reason that vote by mail ballot applications are rejected in our locality?

A: Some voters do not provide the last four digits of their social security number.

If this sounds familiar, you will receive a notice in the mail with instructions on how you can provide the missing information. Once your application is complete, you can resubmit so that Loudoun County Office of Elections & Voter Registration can send you a ballot.

Don't miss out on any important information about the November 2020 Election. Visit loudoun.gov/NovemberElection to get answers to more of your questions on the voting process in Loudoun this year.

**Returning Home From a Campus or Community
Experiencing a COVID-19 Outbreak?**

As colleges and universities revise their plans for in-person learning, students may be returning to Loudoun County from communities that are experiencing increases in the number and percentage of positive COVID-19 cases.

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 from these communities to family members and others in your household and in the greater community, the Loudoun County Health Department advises students and their parents to carefully consider quarantine guidance.

By keeping away from others, quarantine helps prevent the spread of disease that can occur before you know you are sick or if you are infected with the virus but don't have symptoms.



[Read the Full Blog Post](#)

National Preparedness Month Updates



Did you know that this month is National Preparedness Month?

From COVID to natural disasters to flu and cold season, it is important to evaluate your first aid kits, disaster supplies, and other emergency items. Disasters won't wait for the end of the coronavirus pandemic.

Think about how you can make your emergency plan today and how to tailor your plan to the specific needs of your household. Keep in mind how to protect

yourself and others from COVID-19.

Visit the link in the post below for a checklist of items to stock up on, as well as other preparedness tools & resources!

[Be Ready Loudoun](#)

Help Lead Loudoun's Economic Recovery: Apply for EDAC

Loudoun Economic Development is seeking candidates to serve on the Economic Development Advisory Commission, a body of business leaders tasked with advising the Board of Supervisors on shaping the economic environment.



Members of the Loudoun business community who are interested in volunteering their time and expertise to promote the economic growth of the county should submit an application online by Friday, September 18, 2020. Applications submitted after this date will not be eligible for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors from EDAC leadership.

Seven seats on the commission are open, with several current members eligible to re-apply. Although not a requirement to serve, EDAC seeks applicants with expertise and experience in the following fields:

- Diversity;
- Banking and venture capital/financial support;
- Small business and entrepreneurship.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

Census 2020: Help Loudoun Reach 100%



The Census Bureau is working to complete data collection as quickly and safely as possible by September 30, 2020.

Seventy percent of Virginia households have now completed their 2020 Census, and Loudoun's complete rate remains at 81%.

Loudoun needs your help to get us to 100%. The pandemic and unemployment

mean Americans need county government more than ever, but maintaining services is already a challenge – and the pandemic's blow to the 2020 census could hit county governments for 10 years.

Visit the link below to learn how the U.S. Census impacts our community and find out how to complete your 2020 Census information today!

[Help Loudoun Reach 100%](#)

County Offers TEDx Speaking Opportunity for Teens & Young Adults

On November 14th, the Loudoun County Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and Loudoun Youth Advisory Council will host a virtual [TEDxYouth@Brambleton event](#), "A House Divided."

The goal of the event is to leverage the power of adolescent and adult speakers in addressing divisions in society and how they can be overcome.

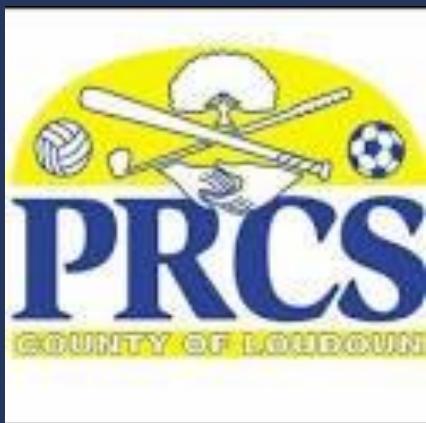


A virtual information meeting for interested speakers between the ages of 13 and 21 will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at 3 p.m.

Potential presentation topics for "A House Divided" include political polarization and societal divisions; mental health and available resources; cultural, ethnic and racial understanding and their place in determining beliefs and ideologies; and bridging the gaps between individuals and societies at odds.

[Learn More and Register Today](#)

Area Agency on Aging Offering Select Senior Trips



The Loudoun County Area Agency on Aging is offering a select number of trips for seniors this fall with enhanced safety measures in accordance with the [Forward Virginia Phase 3 Guidelines](#) and guidelines from the Virginia Department of Health and Loudoun County Health Department.

Destinations include the DC area, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Visit senior trips online or call [703-258-3050](tel:703-258-3050) for

more information.

[Find Out More](#)

Surveys for Loudoun Jury Service Being Mailed

As of yesterday, the Clerk of the Circuit Court has begun sending jury questionnaire postcards to Loudoun County residents to determine who is qualified for jury duty in Loudoun County in 2021.

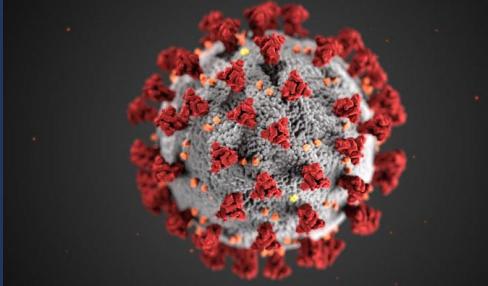
The annual jury questionnaire process enables the Circuit Court and the Clerk's Office Jury Management Team to establish a qualified pool of jurors who may be summoned to serve jury duty. While the questionnaire process begins next week, those citizens deemed qualified to serve as jurors will not be called to serve jury duty until calendar year 2021.

The postcards are a new approach to encourage recipients to use an online, secure portal to complete the jury questionnaire instead of using paper documents.

[Get More Details](#)



Stay Informed!



The county continues to encourage everyone in the community to take steps to limit the spread of COVID-19, which include:

- Wear a mask/face covering ([see requirements](#))
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer only if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when coughing or sneezing.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Avoid contact with sick people.
- Avoid non-essential travel.

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Loudoun County encourages residents to stay informed about COVID-19

- To receive email updates on COVID-19, visit [loudoun.gov/coronavirus](#).
- Text **LCCOVID19** to **888777** to receive text alerts from Loudoun County about COVID-19.
- Envíe un mensaje de texto con **LCCOVIDESP** al **888777** para actualizaciones diarias relacionadas con el coronavirus (COVID-19) en el condado de Loudoun.

Residents with questions about COVID-19 may call the Loudoun County Health Department's information line, 703-737-8300, or email health@loudoun.gov.

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